

**Town of Concord**

**APP #59**

**Energy Management Policy**

**Policy Purpose**

The mission of Concord's Town Government is to enhance the quality of life of Concord residents by providing efficient, effective and innovative services, protecting the Town's character, and being a responsible steward of Town resources.

In pursuit of this mission as it relates to resource conservation and sustainability, the Town will strive to achieve a first-class reputation for energy management. We are committed to a high performance portfolio that uses energy in the most efficient, cost-effective, and environmentally responsible manner possible.

Energy management will play a key role in our operations. It will support our plan to maximize the efficient use of resources, and strengthen the Town's reputation for social awareness while continuing to provide residents with high quality services. Our efforts to reduce energy use and prevent pollution will support our commitment to our employees, the environment, and the community which we serve.

Toward this end, the Town of Concord shall work towards continuously improving energy performance. We will continue to establish specific implementation plans, and will have made significant achievements in this area in measurable increments of time.

**Objectives**

The Town of Concord's objectives as related to this policy are the following:

- Provide a healthy environment for occupants of our facilities, while simultaneously maximizing energy performance
- Reduce operating expenses and responsibly manage energy consumption
- Consider the range of energy impact when investing in facilities and equipment
- Demonstrate commitment to our community, and forward-thinking in the municipal sector by reducing pollution associated with energy use

**Implementation**

The Town of Concord has developed, will continuously refine, and will endeavor to follow an Energy Use Reduction Plan in service to these objectives.

This policy shall apply to all Town of Concord facilities and operations, and employees in service to our operations.